GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1300
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ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED PEOPLE IN KOKRAJHAR
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has sought financial assistance from the Union Government for the rehabiliations of the people displaced during the ethnic riots in Kokrajhar district in 1996 and 1998;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): The Central Government has been releasing required funds to the Government of Assam for providing Gratuitous Relief and Rehabilitation Grant to the refugee families staying in the Kokrajhar camps regularly.

For this purpose, the Central Government has released an amount of Rs.103.29 crores to the Government of Assam during the period 1996-97 to 2001-2002.